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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Assistant to the Director

SUBJECT: Presentation at the Defense Intelligence School (DIS)
by the Director of Central Intelligence

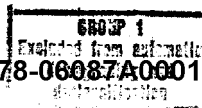
1. Concerning Mr. McCone's presentation to the Defense Intelligence School on 31 July 1964, the following is submitted for your information. Mr. McCone will be addressing a joint graduation class of students in the Attaché Course and the Strategic Intelligence Course. It is anticipated that ranking officers of the military intelligence services and DIA will be guests at this ceremony. Graduation exercises will be held in the DIS Auditorium, Main Navy Building, 19th and Constitution Avenue. Arrangements will be made to receive Mr. McCone at the 19th and Constitution Avenue entrance to Main Navy. Although graduation exercises are scheduled for 1330 hours, I would suggest, if Mr. McCone's schedule permits, that he plan to arrive at the school at approximately 1300 so that he might meet some of the other guests attending the ceremony.

2. The Attaché Course is a 15-week course (16 weeks for Army students) to prepare commissioned officers as selected by the three military departments for assignment as military and assistant military attachés in the world-wide attaché system. All are cleared for Top Secret. Attaché wives are cleared through Secret and are permitted to attend all but the most sensitive of the presentations. It is planned for them to attend the graduation.

3. In the Attaché Course, emphasis is placed on: (a) training in collecting and reporting intelligence information; (b) acting as a staff officer to the diplomatic mission; (c) acting as liaison officer to the host government; and (d) performing as unit commander. This instruction is supplemented by instruction in counterintelligence, communication procedures and security, communism, counterinsurgency, area studies, and language maintenance. Extensive individual research is also accomplished on specific country or countries to which the student is accredited.

4. The Strategic Intelligence Course is a four-week course to provide military officers and career civilians from government agencies with intelligence responsibilities with a working knowledge of strategic intelligence and of the purpose and functions of national intelligence and the application of the components of strategic intelligence to the major world areas. The required security clearance in this course is Top Secret.

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5. The Strategic Intelligence Course is designed to serve as both a refresher and orientation course in basic and current intelligence on the national and joint level with emphasis on an introduction to strategic intelligence and the principles, techniques, and procedures involved in the strategic intelligence process; the national intelligence community and the basic responsibilities of member agencies; basic philosophy of communism, the party organization and movement; insurgency and its relationship to communism; strategic appraisals of major world areas and current developments on the international scene.

6. Both courses make wide use of guest speakers. In addition to my presence in the Defense Intelligence School, as a full-time faculty representative, CIA provides a large number of guest speakers as well as other support such as training materials and other kinds of training assistance. Lt. General Carter and Mr. Lyman Kirkpatrick are included in those who have addressed the Attachés. Mr. Allen Dulles and Mr. Kirkpatrick have been regular speakers in the Strategic Intelligence Course in the past. Mr. Sherman Kent and Mr. Arthur Lundahl are included in those who have or will address this particular running of the Strategic Intelligence Course.

7. I believe that the graduating students would be most pleased to hear what Mr. McCone considers the future to hold for U.S. intelligence and how he views the Washington and field relationships of the various members of the intelligence community. Half of the graduating students will be Attachés, many of them involved in intelligence for the first time. Perhaps Mr. McCone might like to address himself, in part, to some motivational comments.

8. I trust that this paper will be of some help to you. I stand ready to assist in any way that I can. Please call me if I can be of assistance. I shall check again with you prior to 31 July and confirm the arrangements for Mr. McCone's arrival at the school.

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